

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	BRADLEY P. JONES, ET AL.	)
		) Group Art Unit: 2823
Serial No.:	10/709,534	)
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For:	METHOD FOR CONTROLLING	)
	VOIDING AND BRIDGING IN	) Confirmation No.: 3533
	SILICIDE FORMATION	)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, please amend the  
Application as follows: